

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CHRISTOPHER PETRAS,)
Plaintiff(s),)
vs.)
NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, et al.,)
Defendant(s).)
Case # 20-cv-874-RFB-BNW

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
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FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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MATTHEW M. LOKER, ESQ., Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

LOKER LAW, APC
(firm name)

with offices at 1303 EAST GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 101,
(street address)

ARROYO GRANDE, California, 93420
(city) (state) (zip code)

(805) 994-0177, MATT@LOKER.LAW
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

CHRISTOPHER PETRAS, to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since January 1, 2011
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
CALIFORNIA	December 2, 2011	279939
TEXAS	May 18, 2017	2410244, Inactive
WASHINGTON	August 24, 2017	52412, Inactive

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

NONE.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 | NONE.

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	April 7, 2020	20-cv-15-LRH-CLB	District of Nevada	Granted
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Nevada _____)
COUNTY OF _____)
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Please see Declaration re Notary Requirement filed concurrently herewith

~~Petitioner's signature~~

, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of ,

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate MICHAEL KIND, ESQ.,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

8860 SOUTH MARYLAND PARKWAY, SUITE 106
(street address)

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, 89123,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(702) 337-2322, MK@KINDLAW.COM
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) MICHAEL KIND, ESQ. as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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Christopher Petras

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(party's signature)

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CHRISTOPHER PETRAS
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

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15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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/s/ Michael Kind

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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13903

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Bar number

MK@KINDLAW.COM

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Email address

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APPROVED:

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DATED this 19th day of May, 2020.

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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II

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United States District Judge



The State Bar
of California

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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

March 16, 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, MATTHEW MICHAEL LOKER, #279939 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 2, 2011 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Denise Velasco".

Denise Velasco
Custodian of Records

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11 Christopher Petras

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13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 **NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT**
18 **UNION; JPMORGAN CHASE**
19 **BANK, NATIONAL**
20 **ASSOCIATION; EQUIFAX**
21 **INFORMATION SERVICES**
22 **LLC; AND, EXPERIAN**
23 **INFORMATION SOLUTIONS,**
24 **INC.,**

25 Defendants.

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DECLARATION OF MATTHEW
M. LOKER, ESQ. REGARDING
PRO HAC VICE PETITION
NOTARY REQUIREMENT

HON. RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II

1 **DECLARATION OF MATTHEW M. LOKER**

2 I, Matthew M. Loker, declare:

3 1. I am one of the attorneys for Plaintiff CHRISTOPHER PETRAS (“Petras”) in
4 this action

5 2. I am a Partner at Loker Law, APC.

6 3. I also teach Contracts at the San Luis Obispo School of Law.

7 4. I was admitted to the State Bar of California in 2011 and have been a member in
8 good standing ever since that time.

9 5. I am licensed to practice law before all California Federal Courts; and, all
10 California State Courts.

11 6. I have litigated cases in both state and federal courts in Arizona, California,
12 Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Ohio,
13 South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Washington as well as the Ninth
14 Circuit Court of Appeals and California Appellate Courts.

15 7. I declare under penalty of perjury, and pursuant to the laws of the State of
16 Arizona, that the foregoing is true and correct.

17 8. If called as a witness, I would competently testify to the matters herein from
18 personal knowledge.

19 9. I am seeking to appear before this Court in this matter pro hac vice.

20 10. Part of obtaining admission pro hac vice requires that I notarize my verified
21 petition.

22 11. The pro hac vice process also requires that the Certificate of Good Standing be
23 issued within the last six months of the date of the application.

24 12. Given the COVID-19 crisis, I have been unable to find a notary that will help me
25 finalize my application.

26 13. It is unclear when the social distancing requirements will be lifted and when I
27 will be able to have my application notarized.

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14.I respectfully request this Court waive the notary requirement in these circumstances so that this matter is not delayed further as a result of my inability to finalize my pro hac vice application.

15. This same request was granted on April 8, 2020 by the Honorable Larry R. Hicks
in the matter of *Valdez, Jr. v. Action Financial Services, LLC*, Case No. 20-cv-
15-LRH-CLB, ECF No. 12.

Executed on May 15, 2020, pursuant to the laws of the United States and the State of Nevada, in Arroyo Grande, California.

Date: May 15, 2020

LOKER LAW, APC
Matthew M. Loker
MATTHEW M. LOKER, ESQ.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF